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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the following application to read as follows:

## In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-75 without prejudice and add the following new claims 76-102:

- 76. A method for delivering a polynucleotide encoding a protein to a vertebrate cell, 1
- said method comprising introducing into said vertebrate cell a recombinant entomopox virus 2
- 3 vector comprising said polynucleotide operably linked with a promoter sequence, thereby
- 4 delivering and expressing said polynucleotide encoding said protein in said vertebrate cell.